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JOINT STATE DEFENSE MESSAGE

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: JSA NEGOTIATIONS

1. SINCE SECRETARIES WILL MEET 1700 SEPTEMBER 6(KOREA TIME)TO SIGN AGREEMENT, WE NEED TO FIRM UP MODALITIES FOR WINDING UP THIS MATTER.

2. SEPTTEL WILL AUTHORIZE EMBASSY TO OBTAIN ROK AGREEMENT ON A JOINT US-ROK STATEMENT TO BE ISSUED AFTER AGREEMENT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY MAC.

3. APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS ON FOLLOWING SCENARIO:

A. WE HOPE MAC APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT CAN BE ARRANGED PROMPTLY AFTER SIGNING BY SECRETARIES, E.G. 1900 (KOREA

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TIME), EITHER BY MAC MEETING OF WHATEVER OTHER PROCEDURE

IS PRACTICABLE. PRIOR NORTH KOREAN AGREEMENT TO SUCH A SCHEDULE COULD BE ARRANGED THROUGH EXCHANGE OF MESSAGES BETWEEN THE SECRETARIES.

B. WHATEVER FORM MAC APPROVAL TAKES, UNC WOULD MAKE SIMPLE PRESS RELEASE THAT AGREEMENT ON NEW ARRANGEMENTS IN JSA HAS BEEN APPROVED BY MAC. UNC WOULD RELEASE TEXT OF AGREEMENT.

C. JOINT US-ROK STATEMENT WOULD BE RELEASED 2200 SEPTEMBER 6 KOREA TIME (0900 WASHINGTON TIME) SIMULTANEOUSLY BY STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN AND ROKG SPOKESMAN.

4. MILITARY DRAWDOWN AND PRIOR CONSULTATION WITH ROK ON DRAWDOWN, WILL BE ADDRESSED SEPARATELY. ROBINSON

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